

A prayer, and also a thankesgiuing vnto God, for his great mercy, in giuing, and pre-
seruing our Noble Queene Elizabeth, to liue and reigne ouer vs, to his honour and glory, and our
comfort in Christ Iesus, to be sung the xvii. day of Nouember 1577. Made by I. Pit, minister.

*I exhort that supplications, prayers, and intercessions, and giuing of thanks, be made
for Kings, and for all that bee in authoritie, that wee may lead a quiet and peaceable
life in all godlynes and honesty. 1. Tim. 2. Chap. 2, verses.*

Sing this as the foure score and one Psalm.

BE light, and glad, in God reioyce, which is our strength and ayd,
with ioyefull, and most pleasant heartes, let it be forth now said:
Thou art our Lord, thou art our King, thou art our only stay,
to thee will wee giue laud and praise, and further let vs say.

Wee praise thee God, wee knowledg thee, the only Lord to bee,
for thy great mercy on vs shewde, as this day wee may see:
To thee wee cry, and also giue, most high thanks, laud and prayse,
for thy good giftes, which wee receiue, both now and all our daies.

O Holy, holy, holy Lord, shalbe our dayly song,
for thy good giftes, bestowed on vs, this ninetene yeres now long,
And for our Queene Elizabeth, which so long time hath been,
through thy good prouidence O Lord, our good & gracious Queen.

The company of hygh and lowe, doe prayse thy holy name,
both yong and olde, both riche & poore, with heart do euen the same:
Acknowledging, thy maiestie, to be the only stay,
through Christ our Lord & Sauour, our light, our truth, our way.

The holy ghost our comforter, doth teach vs all in deed,
how we should walke in thy true feare, and call on thee in need:
For that our sinnes most grievous are, and do deserue thine ire,
wee pray thee pardon vs eeh one, thy mercy wee require.

And graunt our Queene Elizabeth, with vs long tyme to reigne,
this land to keepe, ful long in peace, and gospell to mainteine:
In true obedience of the same, together we may lyue,
with long lyfe and most perfitt ioye, O Lord vnto her giue.

And giue vnto her counceill grace, through working of this spite,
in gospells loze, and common wealthe, to haue a great delight:
The same to bring in perfitt state, and so the same to stay,
against all wicked peruerse men, good Lord graunt this we pray.

Lord helpe thy seruants which do crye, and cal to thee for ayd,
that enemies thence be put to flight, and wicked men dismayd:
And let vs all, most ioyfully, with hearts triumph and say,
thy Name be blessed now, O Lord, for this most ioyfull day.

Wee magnific thee euery one, and wil do while wee lyue,
for thy great mercy shewde on vs, for this gift thou didst giue:
Elizabeth our noble Queene, which as this day tooke place,
in Royall seat this Realme to guide, Lord blese and keepe her grace.

from forcine foes, O Lord her keepe, and enemies at home,
from fained friends, and trayterous hearts, preserve her Lord alone:
For thou only art her defence, in thee doth lye whole trust,
saue and keepe her, O Lord therefore, for thy mercies most iust.

O Lord our trust and confidence, wee do repose in thee,
for thou dost neuer fayle them Lord, that do put trust in thee:
With faithful hearts, we do now pray, that thou wilt so maintaine,
our gracious Queen Elizabeth, long ouer vs to raigne.

Then shall wee sing with ioyfull heartes, All glozy be to thee,
the father, Sonne, and holy Ghost, which be in persons thre:
As it hath bene in all the time, that hath bene heretofore,
as it is now, and so shalbe, hence forth for euermore. Amen.

*1. Thessalonians the v. Chap. 16, 17, and 18 verses.
Reioyce euer. Praye continually. In all things giue thanks, for this is the will of God
in Christ Iesus towards you.*

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